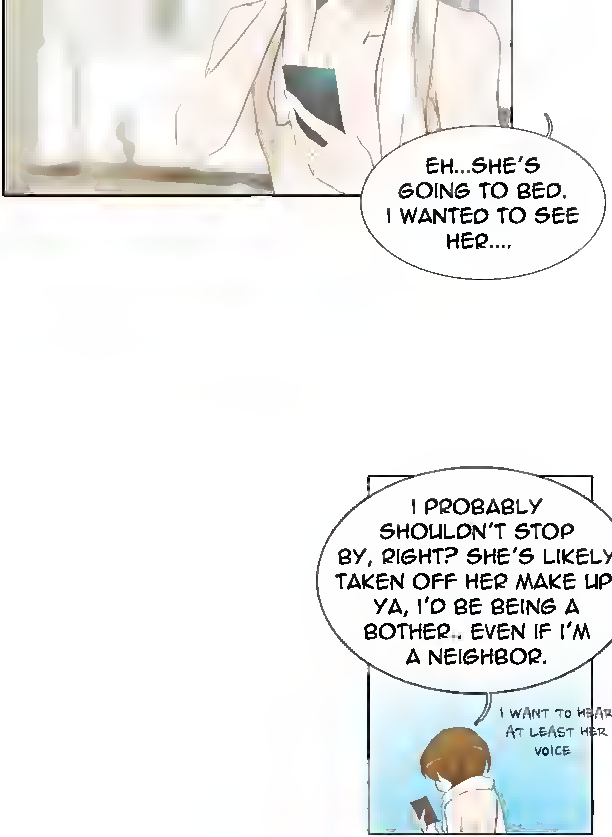
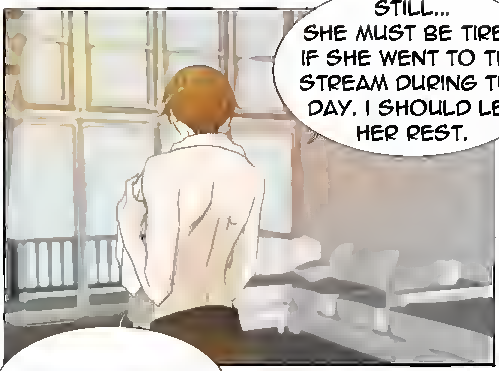
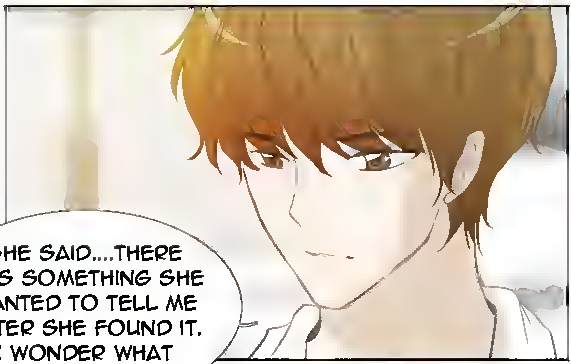
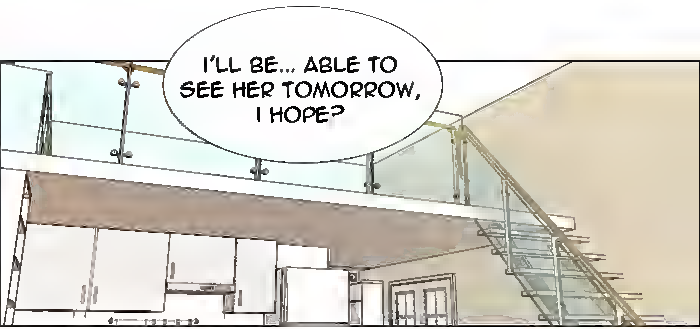
DING DONG
YOU HAVE A NEW MESSAGE

I'M HOME SAFE. I'M VERY TIRED, I'M GONNA GO TO BED.


EH...SHE'S GOING TO BED. I WANTED TO SEE HER....
I PROBABLY SHOULDN'T STOP BY, RIGHT? SHE'S LIKELY TAKEN OFF HER MAKE UP. YA, I'D BE BEING A BOTHER.. EVEN IF I'M A NEIGHBOR.
I WANT TO HEAR AT LEAST HER VOICE


STILL... SHE MUST BE TIRED IF SHE WENT TO THE STREAM DURING THE DAY. I SHOULD LET HER REST.
BUT WHY DID SHE GO THERE..


SHE SAID....THERE WAS SOMETHING SHE WANTED TO TELL ME AFTER SHE FOUND IT. I WONDER WHAT IT IS?

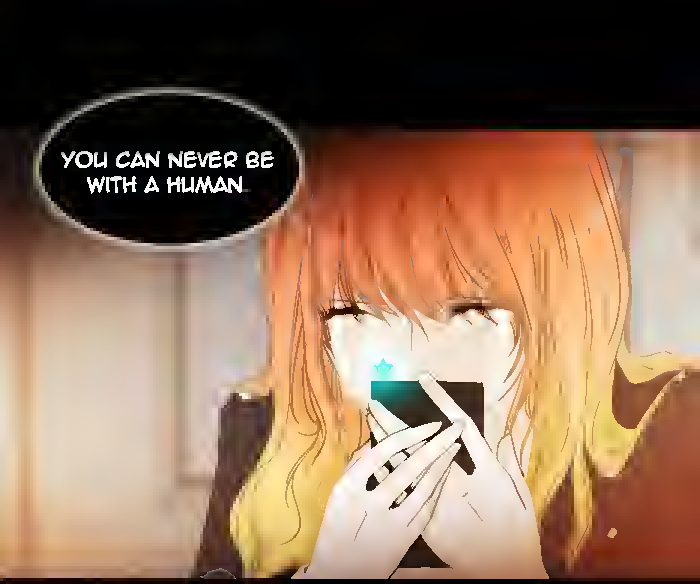

I'LL BE... ABLE TO SEE HER TOMORROW, I HOPE?

unTOUCHable

116. MAYBE WE

JIHO♥
YOU HAD A LONG DAY, RIGHT? SEE YOU TOMORROW
GOOD NIGHT, SU

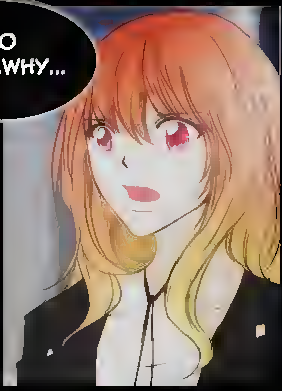
PLOP-
JIHO♥
YOU HAD A
DAY, RIGHT? SEE
YOU TOMORROW
GOOD NI
DRIP DRIP-
THEN JIHO.....
WHAT DO I DO
ABOUT JIHO?
SIA... YOU
SHOULD JUST
GIVE UP NOW


YOU CAN NEVER BE WITH A HUMAN

WHY?!
NOTHING'S BEEN OFF.
SO FAR....
NOTHING HAPPENED
WHEN I WAS HUNTING.

THERE WAS NEVER A TIME A HUMAN'S LIFE WAS AT RISK...!!

SO WHY....WHY...



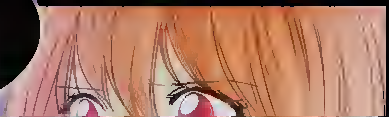
SIA, LISTEN TO ME.

THE FACT THAT

YOU PUT A HUMAN'S LIFE AT RISK.... ISN'T BECAUSE OF SOMETHING ELSE.

...YOUR FEELINGS. IT'S BECAUSE OF YOUR EMOTIONS.

MY... FEELINGS?



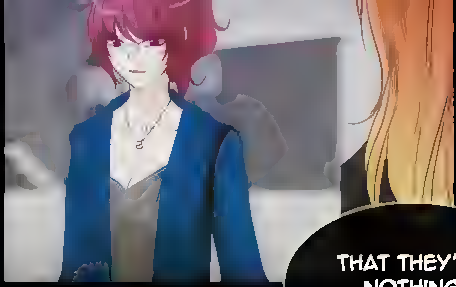
MOST VAMPIRES CAN CONTROL THEMSELVES WHEN THEY ARE HUNTING HUMANS.

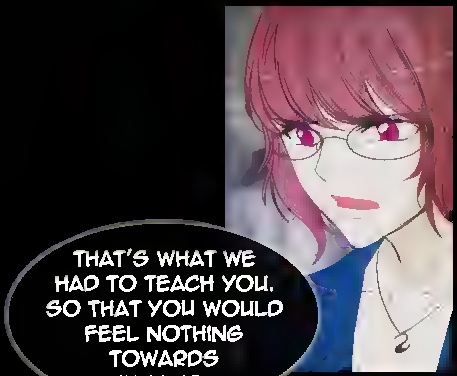
THEY ENGAGE IN ONLY AS

MUCH PHYSICAL ACTIVITY AS NEEDED.
AND ABSORB TO FILL THE DEPLETION.
BUT THAT DAY.... WE FOUND OUT. THAT YOU WERE DIFFERENT.

THAT EVENING..
YOU HAD NO
AWARENESS
WITH ALL
YOU HAD....
YOU WERE
ABSORBING ALL
THE ENERGY

BECAUSE WITH ALL YOUR BEING.... YOU WANTED TO SAVE HER.
.....WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT.
FATHER'S ALWAYS SAID. YOU CAN'T GET TOO CLOSE TO A HUMAN.

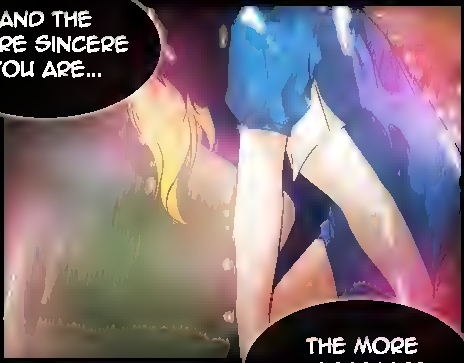

THAT THEY'RE NOTHING BUT PREY.


THAT'S WHAT WE HAD TO TEACH YOU. SO THAT YOU WOULD FEEL NOTHING TOWARDS HUMANS...

BECAUSE THE MOMENT YOU FEEL SOMETHING FOR THEM..... YOU CAN'T CONTROL YOURSELF.
THE REASON THAT GIRL ALMOST LOST HER LIFE...

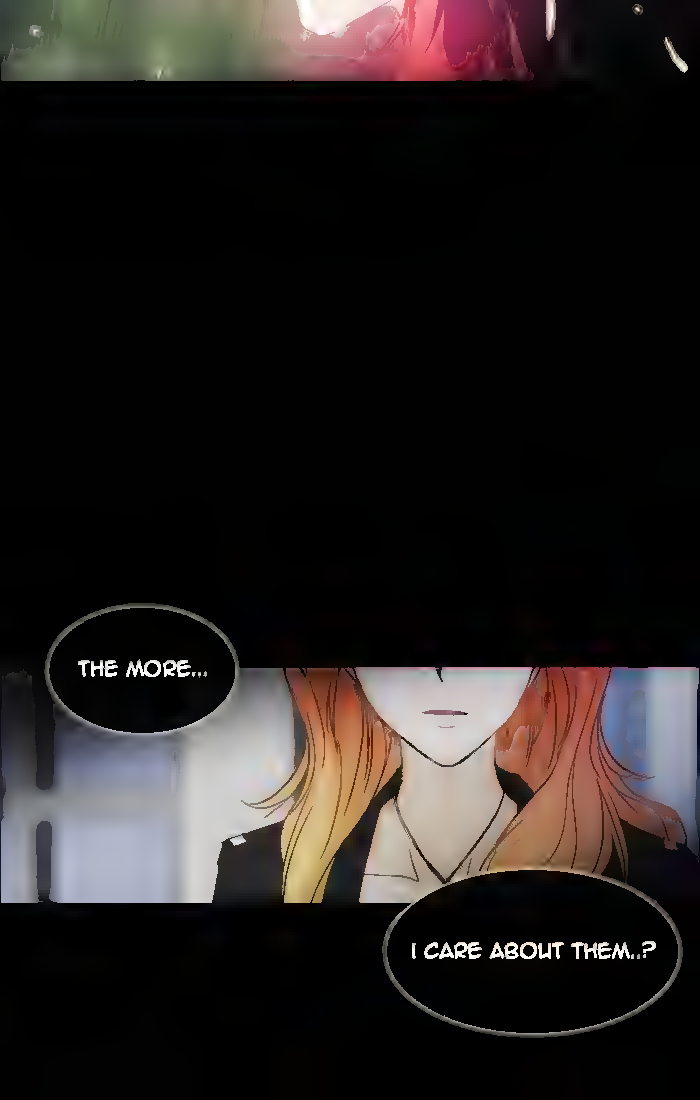
IS BECAUSE YOU CARED ABOUT HER.

AND THE MORE SINCERE YOU ARE...



THE MORE DESPERATE YOU ARE...

THE MORE YOU ABSORB.


THE MORE...
I CARE ABOUT THEM..?

RIGHT, THE MOMENT YOU START FEELING A CERTAIN WAY...
THAT PERSON WILL BE IN DANGER BECAUSE OF IT.
THE MORE YOU GROW FOND OF THEM.. THE MORE YOU LOVE THEM...

MAYBE SOMEDAY, JUST BY THE GRAZE OF YOUR FINGERS.. THAT PERSON MAY LOSER HIS OR HER LIFE.
THAT'S WHY WE WANTED TO KEEP YOU APART. USING EVERY MEANS POSSIBLE....
I'LL.... TRY TO SUPPRESS IT.

I'LL... STOP MYSELF EVEN IF I WANT TO TOUCH HIM, ...I'LL BE CAREFUL. I'LL JUST LOOK AT HIM.
.....SIA.
JUST BEING BY HIS SIDE? I CAN'T... DO THAT, EITHER?

SIA, IF YOU GENUINELY WANT TO PROTECT HIM....

.....YOU MUSTN'T LOVE HIM.

MAYBE FROM THE START,

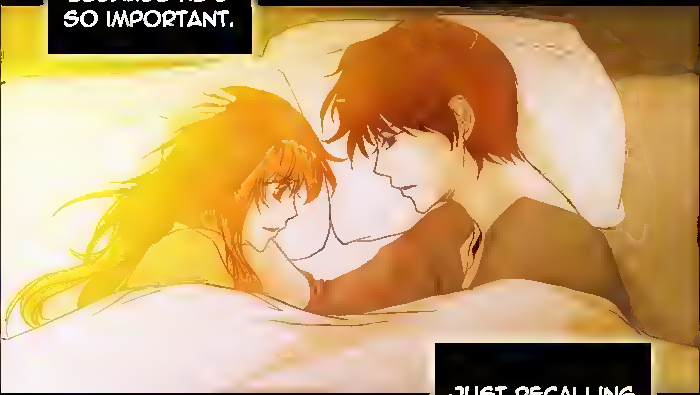
WE WEREN'T MEANT TO MEET.
WHEN OUR HANDS TOUCHED THE FIRST TIME...

I SHOULD'VE WALKED ON.
WE SHOULD'VE... NEVER MET AGAIN.

HOW COULD I... NOT FEEL LOVE FOR HIM
MY FEELINGS HAVE ROAMED FREE

AND HAVE ALREADY LANDED AT JIHO.

BECAUSE OF HOW I FEEL... BECAUSE HE'S SO IMPORTANT.

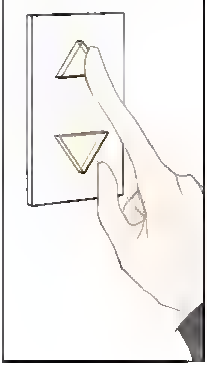


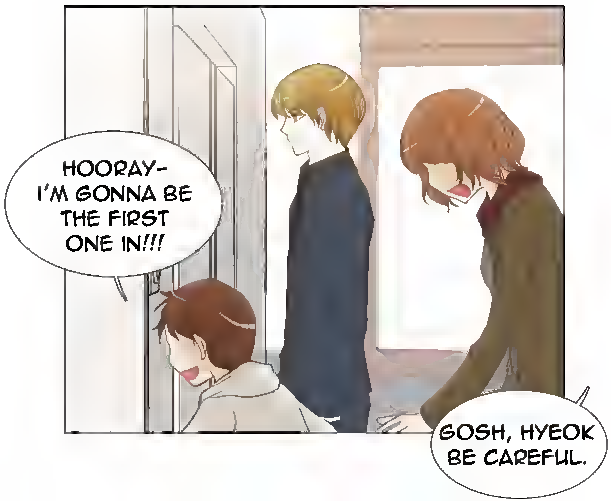
JUST RECALLING THE TIMES WE SPENT TOGETHER..

I ALREADY....LOVE....

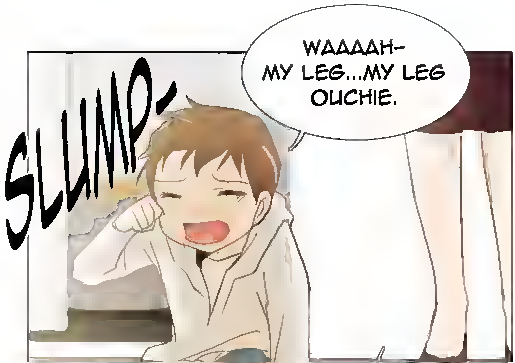
JIHO. SO, SO MUCH.

HELLO, IS THIS SHIN JIHO? THE PRODUCT YOU ORDERED IS NOW IN STORE. PLEASE VISIT US WHEN YOU'VE GOT A MINUTE.
OK- I'LL BE THERE SOON.




HOORAY- I'M GONNA BE THE FIRST ONE IN!!!
GOSH, HYEOK BE CAREFUL.

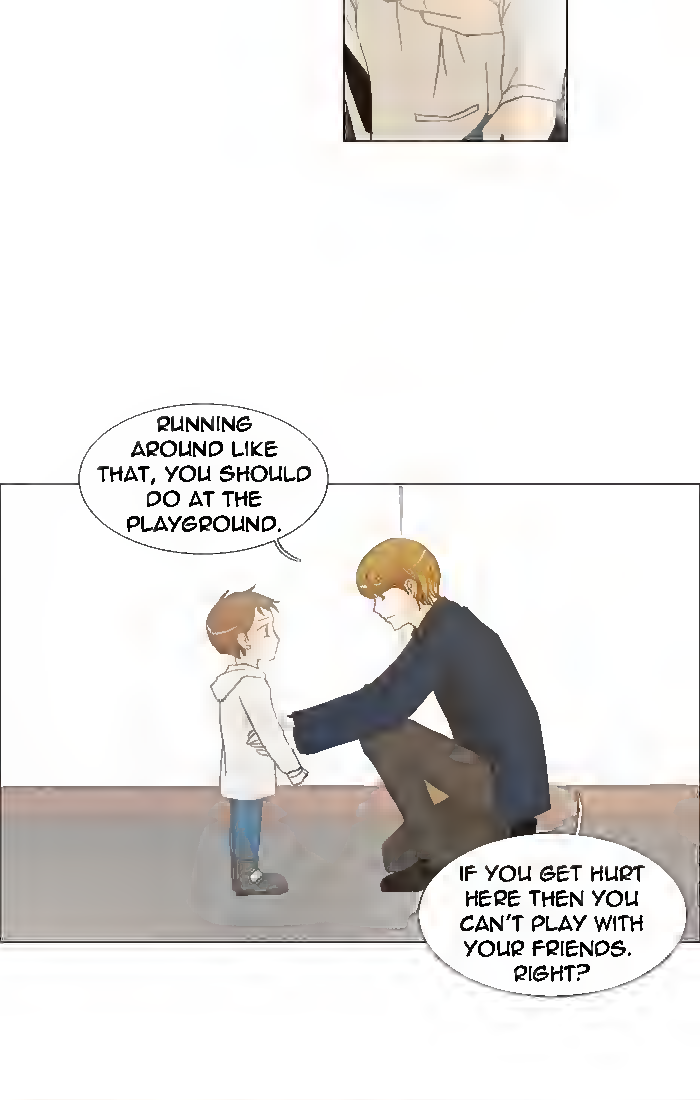
YOU'RE GONNA GET HURT IF YOU RUSH LIKE THAT.
TRIP-


WAAAAH- MY LEG...MY LEG OUCHIE.
SLUMP-

OH- SEE? WHAT DID MOMMY SAY.

DON'T BE A BABY, AND GET UP.
.....

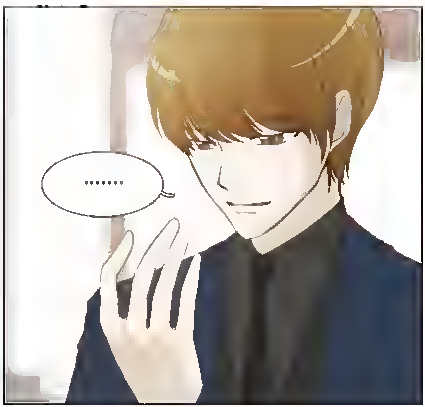
SWISH-

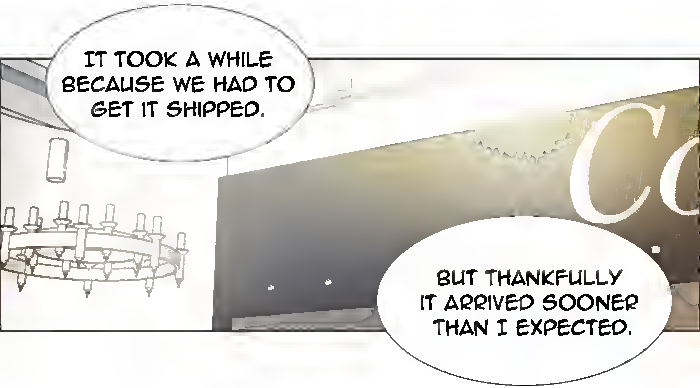

RUNNING AROUND LIKE THAT, YOU SHOULD DO AT THE PLAYGROUND.
IF YOU GET HURT HERE THEN YOU CAN'T PLAY WITH YOUR FRIENDS. RIGHT?

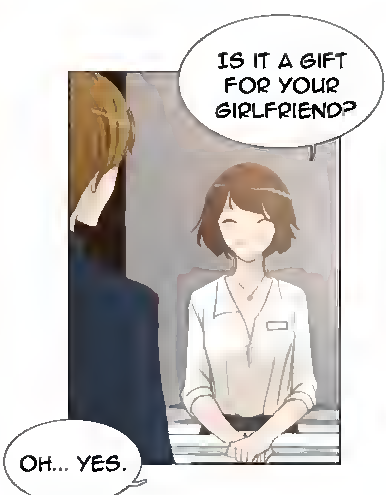
PAT
HMPH. YA.

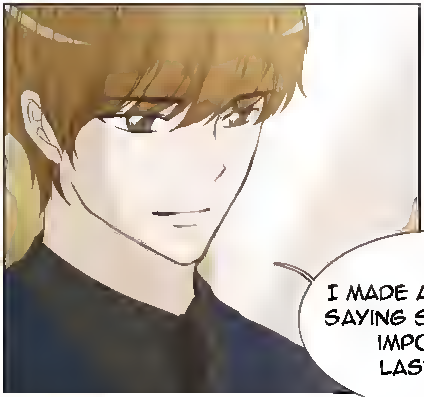
AH- I'M SORRY. HE'S A BIT ROWDY.
NO. IT'S

NOTHING...




IT TOOK A WHILE BECAUSE WE HAD TO GET IT SHIPPED.
BUT THANKFULLY IT ARRIVED SOONER THAN I EXPECTED.


IS IT A GIFT FOR YOUR GIRLFRIEND?
OH... YES.


I MADE A MESS OF SAYING SOMETHING IMPORTANT LAST TIME.

SO THIS TIME, I WANT TO DO IT PROPERLY.

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